REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Box Covers
Other Known Title:	Not Stated
Format:	CD-ROM (Non-film)
Director/Author:	Not Applicable
Producer/Publisher:	Not Applicable
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English
Applicant:	The District Court at Waitakere
Distributor:	Not Applicable
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable.
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
Date of entry in Register:	22 September 2005
Date of direction to issue a label:	Not Applicable
OFLC No:	501507
Excisions:	Not Applicable.

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons
for classification:

The CD-ROM entitled *Box Covers* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This classification is because the publication promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct in terms of s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) . The publication depicts sexual activity involving urine. Given that this behaviour is presented within advertising for material designed for the sexual arousal of adults, the publication affirms the behaviour involving urine as being arousing and part of normal sexual activity.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct.